

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-16. (Cancelled.)

17. (Currently amended.) A roll of electrically insulating tape comprising:

[[a]] an unscored length of electrically insulating sheet material of a uniform color having a first side and a second side, and releasably adhered to itself in a spiral roll of overlying multiple layers, the layers extending from a first end interior the roll to a second free end terminating at an edge on the outermost layer of the roll, the edge overlying the outer surface first side of the next adjacent radially inward layer of material;

an adhesive coating on [[one]] the second side of the material; and
a pattern on the first side comprising

at least two spaced apart lines on a side of the material opposite the one side, each line extending from the first to the second ends, each line having a color different than the uniform color line segments each having a color different than that of the first side of the sheet material on which each respectively lies,

the two line segments forming said pattern being disposed so that both line segments are intersected by an edge transverse to said length between the first and second ends, and the line segments being misregistered at said edge with the pattern on the first side of the next adjacent radially inward layer of material, and

said pattern extending substantially continuously from said first end to said second end.

18. (Cancelled.)

19. (Previously presented.) The tape of claim 17 wherein the lines are one of dashed or dotted.

20. (Previously presented.) The tape of claim 17 wherein the pattern at the edge is discontinuous with the pattern on the juxtaposed surface of the next adjacent radially inward layer of the roll of tape.

21. (Currently amended.) The tape of claim 17 wherein the pattern comprises line segments forming any one or combination of the group consisting essentially of straight lines, curved lines, circles, squares, ellipses, triangles, sinusoidal curves, zig-zag lines, lines angled relative to each other.

22. (Currently amended.) An adhesive-backed electrically insulating tape comprising:

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~~a spiral layer~~ an unscored length of electrically insulating sheet material of a first solid color formed into a spiral roll of the material having opposing ends, the sheet material having an adhesive coating on one surface thereof; and
an indicia pattern ~~at a material outer~~ on the opposite surface of the sheet material, said pattern comprising a plurality of side-by-side at least two lines both extending ~~from end to end~~ between said opposing ends along substantially the entirety of said length, each line ~~[[In]]~~ being a single ~~second~~ color different than the first solid color of the sheet material.

23. (Currently amended.) The tape of claim 22 wherein the colors of the at least two lines are the same, ~~each second color is one color, said color being selected from the group consisting of green, white and red.~~

24-41. (Cancelled.)

42. (New.) The roll of claim 17, wherein the at least two line segments each has a color different than the other.

43. (New.) The roll of claim 21, wherein the pattern comprises a combination thereof.